

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1972 – HB 2191

March 5, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes governmental utility boards to negotiate with bidders after bids are opened instead of operating under the current purchasing laws.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Local Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant/Permissive

Assumption:

- The permissive net impact to local expenditures is estimated to be not significant. Local governments may experience a decrease in expenditures if lower costs can be negotiated, yet opting out of current purchasing laws may decrease the number of bidders and could increase costs.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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